

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 98500/1098

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuation patent application for:

Title: Leather and Textile Treatment Method

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1.	Utility	Patent	App	licatio	n
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- 9 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- 0 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. () Formal () Informal

2. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is
- () The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

3. Assignment:

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- () A check in the amount of \$____to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed. (\$40.00 per assignment.)
- 4. () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).



- 5. () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
 - () References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- 6. (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- 7. () Priority of application number _______ filed on _______ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- 8. () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- 9. () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- 10. () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- 11. () A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- 12. (X) Small Entity Status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- 13. The filing fee is calculated below:

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